

# Brain Injury 2008: Unraveling the Mystery

## Agenda

### Friday, October 31, 2008

- 8:00am Registration
- 8:30 Sports-Related Concussions in Our Nation's Youth: One "Ding" Too Many?  
Steve Marshall, PhD
- 10:00 Break/Exhibits
- 10:30 Diagnostics Breakout Sessions  
Cognitive: "Improving Identification of Cognitive Dysfunction in Populations with Brain Injury"  
Stephanie McAdams, MA-CCC/SLP  
Lisa Markley, MS-CCC/SLP
- Physical/Motor-Measuring What Matters in Mobility for TBI: Using the ICF\* Framework to Guide Selection of Outcome Measures  
Karen McCulloch, PT, PhD, NCS  
(\* International Classification of Function, Disability and Health)
- 12:00pm Lunch/Exhibits
- 1:00 Treatment Breakout Sessions  
Cognitive - Make the Most of It: Therapy Ideas, Community-based treatment and Technology  
Stephanie McAdams, MA-CCC/SLP  
Antje Thiessen, MS-CCC/SLP
- Physical/Motor - Thinking About Function: Improving Balance and Mobility across the Continuum of Care after Brain Injury  
Karen McCulloch, PT, PhD, NCS
- 2:30 Break/Exhibits
- 3:00 Grief, Loss and Advocacy by Families  
Marilyn Lash, MSW
- 4:30 Reception with Speakers, Brain Injury Professionals and Exhibitors
- 6:30pm Adjourn

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### Saturday, November 1, 2008

- 8:00am Registration
- 8:30 Connecting with the Community  
Al Condeluci, PhD
- 10:00 Break/Exhibits
- 10:30 Families in Transition: Meeting the Challenge of Coordinating Military and Civilian Services after Brain Injury  
Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Marilyn Lash, MSW
- 12:00pm Adjourn

## Fee

- Registration: \$195;  
after October 24, 2008 - \$210
- Pre-Professional Student: \$165 (includes one-year membership to BIANC);  
after October 24, 2008 - \$180
- Member of BIANC: \$165;  
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\*One registration fee applies for both days. There is no discount for attending one day.\*

## Location and Directions

The Friday Center  
100 Friday Center Drive  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

Directions and parking information will be mailed with your confirmation.

## Hotel Information

Hampton Inn & Suites  
6121 Farrington Road  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Hotel Reservations must be made by October 1, 2008. To make reservations, call Hampton Inn & Suites at 919-403-8700.

## Cancellations & Refunds

No refunds or vouchers will be issued unless we are notified by 5pm, October 28, 2008. A \$60 cancellation fee will be deducted from your registration fee if a refund is issued. Substitutes are encouraged.

## Inclement Weather

Call 919-350-8547 and press 3 for the inclement weather schedule.

## ADA Statement

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## Registration Form Please print. Event: 8590-23629cs

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PID#: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last name + last 4 digits of Social Security #) If you have attended a Wake AHEC program in the last 6 months, we only need Your Personal ID (PID) number and a phone number. If there are changes to your personal data, please update your information below.

Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.



First Name MI Last Last 4 digits of social security # (required)

Clinical Specialty Degree(s)/Certification(s)

Employer Name Department Job Title

Home Address City State Zip County

Home Phone Work Phone

Email Address Fax

By providing your fax number, email address and telephone number, you have granted permission for us to contact you via the numbers and address indicated.

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\*Payment or supervisor signature must accompany registration.\*

- Check enclosed. (Make payable to Wake AHEC.)
- Charge my:  Corporate Card  Personal card  
 Discover  MasterCard  VISA  AMEX

Card # Exp. Date

Authorized Signature Name as it appears on card

Employer will make payment. Fax registration now.

Supervisor's name (please print) Title

Supervisor's signature Phone

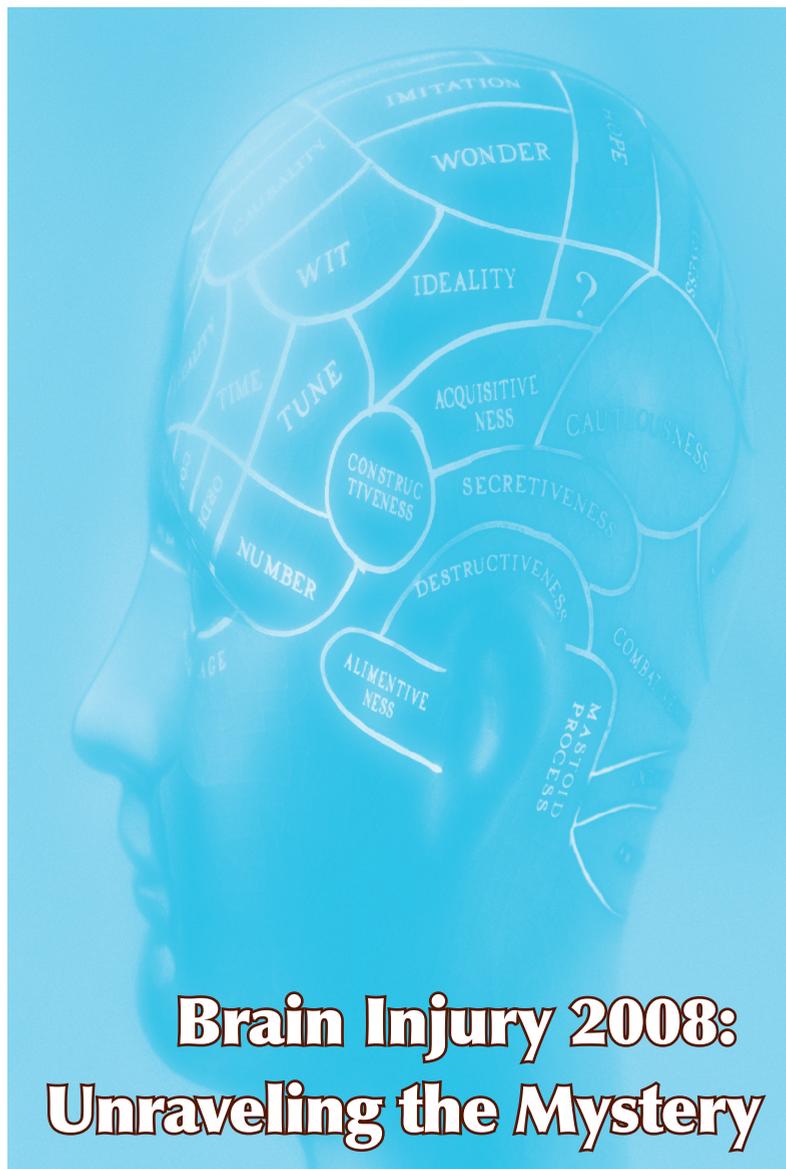
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## BIANC MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of  
the Brain Injury Association of  
North Carolina (BIANC),  
call (919) 833-9634 or visit  
www.BIANC.net.

## Register Today!

Online: [www.wakeahec.org](http://www.wakeahec.org) • Fax: 919-350-0467  
Mail: Wake AHEC, Attn: Registrar, 3261 Atlantic Avenue  
Suite 212, Raleigh, NC 27604-1657  
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Call 919-350-8547 or toll free 1-866-341-1814.



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Program: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Reception: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Saturday, November 1, 2008  
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Program: 8:30am - 12:00pm

The Friday Center  
Chapel Hill, NC



# Wake AHEC

Educating present and future healthcare providers

Part of the North Carolina AHEC Program

### Program Description

This conference provides a forum for interdisciplinary team members to enhance their current skills related to the care of the brain injury survivor and their caregivers. Sessions will target real-world strategies for assessment and treatment of individuals recovering from acute injury as well as ideas to increase community re-integration. Separate tracks for motor and cognitive assessment/treatment will be offered. Keynote sessions will explore the specific topics of Sports-Related Injury, Combat Injury, and Advocacy Issues. All sessions will focus on best practices for the rehabilitation team providing practical solutions to the many problems encountered following brain injury.

### Target Audience

Nurses, speech pathologists, counselors, physical therapists, occupational therapists, recreational therapists, social workers, psychologists, case managers

### Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Identify best practices for evaluating cognitive deficits in MTBI.
2. Discuss the challenges of identifying and treating soldiers with TBI.
3. Identify key differences in primary, secondary and tertiary blast injuries.
4. Identify measures across the continuum of mobility that capture important life activities and are useful for clinical practice.
5. Describe an approach to improve balance and mobility following brain injury that integrates cognition as an important aspect of functional training.
6. Identify community resources for persons with mild brain injuries.

### Credit

**Wake AHEC CEU:** 0.9 (9 contact hours)

**Case Manager:** 9 clock hours have been awarded by the Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC).

**Certified Brain Injury Professionals:** CBIS & CBITs may use up to 9 contact hours toward annual CE requirements

**Psychologists:** 9 hours of Category A contact hours for Psychologists



The North Carolina AHEC Program is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for .9 CEUs. (Intermediate Level, Professional Area) ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

**Partial credit will not be awarded. Participants must attend 100% of the course to receive credit.**

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Dated Material

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